AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

I. Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line19, and ending on page 6, line 1, with the following amended paragraph:

The thread used for stitching the hem is for example, a synthetic thread.

The color of the thread can be the same color as the towel; however, to add further advantages, the color of the thread can be is a different color than the color of the towel. This allows the towel to be easily identified as being x-ray detectable.